IN THE CLAIMS

No claims are amended in this paper; and claims 1-12, 14-16, 19-20, 22-24, 27-30, 32-34, 37-40, 42-43, and 46-62 previously have been cancelled without prejudice:

- 1-12 (CANCELLED)
- 13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A system for communicating information comprising:

a mobile communication network for transmitting first and second information in a general page message over a paging channel for a present paging period in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots, wherein the first information informs arrival of a broadcasting short message and the second information indicates position of a specified slot in said plurality of time slots and for transmitting a data burst message through the specified slot; and

a mobile communication terminal for searching for the first and second information during the preset paging period with respect to the paging channel and determining a slot based on the first and second information, and receiving a data burst message including the broadcasting short message carried on the determined slot.

- 14-16 (CANCELLED)
- 17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of Claim 13, wherein the broadcasting short message comprises text.
- 18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of Claim 13, wherein the broadcasting short message comprises a short message.

19-20 (CANCELLED)

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for transmitting information from a mobile communication network, the method comprising:

transmitting first and second information in a general page message over a paging channel for a preset paging period in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots, wherein the first information informs arrival of the broadcasting short message and the second information indicates position of a specified slot of the paging channel in said plurality of time slots; and

transmitting a data burst message through the specified slot in the communication cycle, wherein the data burst message includes the broadcasting short message.

22-24 (CANCELLED)

- 25. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of Claim 21, wherein the message comprises text.
- 26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of Claim 21, wherein the broadcasting short message comprises a short message.

27-30 (CANCELLED)

31. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for receiving a broadcasting short message in a mobile communication network, the method comprising:

receiving the general page message over a paging channel in accordance with a preset paging period;

determining whether first and second information are included in the received general page message;

recognizing the arrival of a broadcasting short message based on the first information and recognizing the position of a specified slot based on the second information; and

receiving a data burst message carried on the recognized slot, wherein the data burst message includes the broadcasting short message.

32-34 (CANCELLED)

- (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of Claim 31, wherein the message comprises text.
- 36. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of Claim 31, wherein the broadcasting short message comprise a short message.

37-40 (CANCELLED)

41. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus for receiving a broadcasting short message in a mobile communication network comprising:

a search mechanism for searching for a general page message including first and second information for a preset paging period in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots, wherein the first information informs arrival of the broadcasting short message and the second information indicates the position of a specified slot of the paging channel in said plurality of time slots in the communication cycle; and

a retrieving mechanism for retrieving the broadcasting short message from the specified slot based on the second information,

wherein the general page message transmitted over a single paging channel, such that the apparatus searches for the first information and the second information in a single communication cycle.

42-43 (CANCELLED)

- 44. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the broadcasting short message comprises text.
- 45. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the broadcasting short message comprise a short message.

46-62 (CANCELLED)